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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE, THIN
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND HEAD ASSEMBLY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 2, 5, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A and 19B as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this Application. By this Amendment, the drawings are amended. No new matter is added.